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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARTIN VOLLAND, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NWAONICHA, C. O.  
SERIAL NO: 10/500,145 :  
FILED: JULY 9, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1621  
FOR: SEPARATION OF ACIDS FROM :  
CHEMICAL REACTION MIXTURES BY  
MEANS OF IONIC LIQUIDS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 9 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.